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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Judith M. Invie et al.) Group Art Unit: 1773

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For: ANTISOILING COATINGS FOR ANTIREFLECTIVE SURFACES AND

METHODS OF PREPARATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed April 18, 2000, has been received and reviewed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections are respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 9, 13-15, 32 and 40-44 as indicated below.

All pending claims are presented below for the convenience of the Examiner with the amended claims being so indicated.

1. (AMENDED) An antireflective article comprising a substrate having an antireflective surface and an antisoiling coating that is at least partially cured thereon; wherein the antisoiling coating comprises a fluorinated siloxane prepared by applying a coating composition comprising at least one fluorinated silane having a number average molecular weight of at least about 1000 and the following formula:

 $R_{f}[-R^1-SiY_{3-x}R^2_x]_y$

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